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Legends visit Racetrack

Twilight racing a success

➤ Wagering on Twilight Tuesdays averages over \$90,000 every week in August

Rick Dubé
The Times

Heading down to the Fort Erie Racetrack after a long day at the office is something the local community was able to do every Tuesday for the month of August.

This week was the last run of Twilight Tuesdays at the 114-year-old border oval where instead of the race card starting earlier in the afternoon, the first heat came flying out of the gate at 4 p.m.

What made this Tuesday unique was that it was 'Legend's Day' at the track, with several Canadian racing greats like Sandy Hawley and Sam McComb greeting guests and signing autographs, reflecting about the old glory days.



Canadian horse racing legend Sandy Hawley was one of 16 stars of the sport from many years ago, who was gracious enough to attend 'Legend's Day' at the Fort Erie Racetrack on Tuesday. Guests shook hands and had autographs signed by some of their favourite horsemen.

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Lighting at track would cost an estimated \$2.7 million

From Page 1

"It's great to see a lot of my fellow riders," said Hawley, who in 1969 was the first jockey to lead the Canadian standings as an apprentice. Several of his wins were celebrated at the Fort Erie Racetrack.

He feels hosting an event like this is "fantastic," saying he is thrilled to see the Fort Erie Racetrack running a great program this year, after so much uncertainty before the start of the

last few seasons.

"I think the people running this track are doing a great job and it's great to see it thriving and going strong," said Hawley.

"I have some wonderful memories here in Fort Erie," he added.

Calvin Jessome made the trip to Legend's Day from St. Catharines and said he was very glad he did, speaking with the Times after shaking hands with most of the 16 racing guests

who were kind enough to participate in the event.

"Even though some of these men have been retired for a long time, they're still gracious and friendly enough to give up their time. That's worth a lot," he said.

Jim Thibert, chief executive officer of the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium (FELRC) and general manager of the Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism Corporation

said Twilight Tuesdays can easily be considered a success in its first trial and hopes it will continue in the 2011 season.

Last year, the average Tuesday brought in \$49,396 in wagering while the average for every Tuesday this August is \$90,248. This past Tuesday, guests bet about \$110,000.

"This is the first time the track has seen that kind of business in a long time," said Thibert referring to

wagering on a regular day and not during bigger races like the Prince of Wales which usually brings in about the same amount as this past Tuesday.

He said it is rewarding to see how many people have travelled to Fort Erie every Tuesday this month for an evening of live racing.

"The community is really embracing this and people are coming from all over Niagara," he said.

One feature Thibert says the FELRC is considering is lighting that would allow for races to be held later in the evening. He said they have been given an estimate of \$2.7 million to make that possible with the expectation that electrical costs would increase by about \$170,000 per year.

If this becomes a reality, he believes the track's success would jump to a new level and even more people would become regular



Sam McComb

visitors.

"The track itself would become a hub of the community," he said.

The next step to bring lighting to the track, is seeking money that is available to make it possible.

"We'll be watching for any government grants or subsidies we can apply for," he said.

In October, a quarter horse program will begin at the track.

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Drug dealer tries to swallow the evidence

A local male is facing drug trafficking charges after an arrest last Wednesday. While members of the Niagara Regional Police apprehended him in front of his home, he also managed to swallow a quantity of cocaine in the process.

He was subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment and was later released back into the hands of police. The 32-year-old male is being charged with one count of possession for the purpose of trafficking and is now awaiting a bail hearing.

Officer has close call with dirt bike last week

On Wednesday August 25th, 2010, Uniform Officers working in the Town of Fort Erie responded to a driving complaint on Jewel Ave involving dirt bikes. Citizens in this area advised that dirt bikes were being operated in a reckless and bothersome manner.

Police located a suspect on Centralia Ave near Portage Trail where they conducted a traffic stop. The driver of the dirt bike originally stopped then accelerated as the officer stepped out of his police cruiser. The dirt bike's front wheel left the ground striking the cruiser and narrowly missing the officer.

The suspect then fled the scene south-bound on Centralia

Avenue. He is described as a white male approximately 16 to 19 years of age wearing a black helmet and operating a red and white dirt bike.

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Skeleton count reaches ten School is in, cops will be out

Kris Dubé
The Times

Things continued to get interesting on Point Abino Road this week, as archaeologists working in the area have now confirmed ten skeletons have been unearthed, according to mayor Doug Martin.

On Aug. 10, a construction crew discovered two human

skeletons while installing a gas line in the area. Since then, eight more have been discovered bringing the total up to ten.

The findings are now being handled by archaeologists commissioned by the Town of Fort Erie and the registrar of the parks and cemeteries department.

"They will make a determi-

nation as to where to go from there," said Martin.

Archaeologists working on scene recently said it is safe to believe the bodies are of Christian descent from the late 1700s, considering they were buried close to one another and oriented in an east-west direction, a method of Christian burial from that time.

Police will be heavily enforcing traffic laws in school zones this week

'All Hands on Deck'
Traffic Safety and Awareness Day
On Tuesday, September

7th, 2010 the Niagara Regional Police Service will be conducting its tenth annual Traffic Safety and Awareness Day "All Hands on Deck" between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to coincide with the first day of school for the majority of school children across all twelve municipalities within Niagara.

Over 100 extra officers

from the Deputy Chief of Police to uniform Constables will be reassigned from their regular duties in order to participate in enforcement teams that will attend numerous school zones throughout the region. Officers will be concentrating on speeding and aggressive driving in school zones, while ensuring that vehicle occupants are properly buckled into appropriate safety restraints.

This initiative is meant to be a highly visible reminder to the residents of the region that children are back to school and that drivers should slow down for school zones, watch for young pedestrians and pay attention to school crossing guards that display their stop signs while escorting children across busy intersections.

Drivers are also reminded that school buses will again be travelling throughout the region and that drivers must stop in both directions when a school bus is stopped with its red lights flashing, to ensure the safety of children as they board and disembark the buses. The NRP will continue to conduct traffic safety initiatives in school zones throughout the school year.

The Niagara Regional Police Service wishes to thank the media and motorists for their attention to this initiative.

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DALE HIRONS
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"Fighting For The Families of Bridgeway"
After being involved in community activities for the past 25 years sitting on the Bridgeway Neighbourhood Plan, obtaining a grant from the federal government national crime prevention program (which was taught at Rose Station School), writing a school budgeting program which was endorsed by the Ontario Principals' Council Learning Foundation, and visiting our Neighbourhood, operating the Fort Erie Youth Centre, sitting on the Rose Station P.T.A. where, as president, starting up the school breakfast program, Dale Hiron wishes to announce his intention to continue working for the families of Bridgeway by seeking their support as the Councilor representing Ward 1 on the Fort Erie Town Council.
The valuable experience in contributing to two Brock University students: one by the Heather Leitch on Health and Wellness Fort Erie, and one on Fort Erie Youth Living Without Secure Housing, by Dr. Hans Shue-Mohr, the Rebecca Baby and Janice Nikulin, has given Dale further insight into the problems unique to Ward 1.
Being no politician in these problems has prompted Dale to use a seat on town council in an attempt to rehabilitate the Bridgeway Divisions area. Naturally, divisions are still the greatest employment sector within communities, and with rehabilitation our divisions could once again provide much-needed employment for our residents. Healthy divisions represent healthy communities. We know that the Niagara area has the second highest unemployment rate in all of Ontario, so my first priority is to work with the major council and town staff to rehabilitate the Bridgeway area, especially Jarvis Street, and turn Brown Road Park into a community park featuring a playground. Only then will people want Bridgeway to be their home, where residents feel safe and secure, where businesses choose to locate and expand, where our community will be a benchmark for other communities to follow, where we will have what we deserve - a better quality of life.
No one person can ensure that we can make the revitalization of Bridgeway the town's priority, but if we work as a team we can start moving Bridgeway in a safe, secure and enjoyable place to live. I will be contacting as many of you as I can to talk to you and ask for your input on how we can work to make things better.
As school will soon be starting, any parents who wish information on school budgeting can phone me at 905-871-7209 or email me at daleh@bush.ca. As any victims will tell you, the effects of bullying last a lifetime.

VOTE

Battle in every ward

Twenty candidates names on the ballot between all six wards, including mayoral seat

Things are heating up as the October 25 municipal election approaches.

Here is a summary of the candidates.

Running for mayor, the incumbent Doug Martin and current councillor for Ward 6 Ann-Marie Noyes are the only two candidates registered.

In Ward 1, George McDermott, Bruce Moore and Dale Hirones have put their names forward.

In Ward 2, Sue Salzer and the incumbent Rick Shular are the only two candidates.

The incumbent Bob Steckley and Kim Zanko, former president of the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce are the only two names registered in Ward 3.

In Ward 4, John Hill and the incumbent Tim Whitfield are competing for a seat on council.

In Ward 5, the incumbent Martha Lockwood is being challenged by former councillor Tim Haggerty, Don Lubberts and John Papadakis.

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Those interested in registering can also call (905) 382-SHIP if they are unable to attend the registration sessions being held on Fridays.

On Sept. 30, candidates from Wards 4, 5 and 6 will enter debate.

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our editorial

Back to school, back to reality

Summer has been adjourned and let's hope local students are actually looking forward to getting back into the learning and listening routine.

They deserve the time they have off in the summer months but when the calendar strikes September, it's time to get back into the swing of things.

You will read a letter to the editor on page 7 about a situation involving recurring vandalism to the Head Injury Association of Fort Erie's office on the Niagara

Boulevard. This is proof that kids are ready to get back to school and that they're running out of ideas to keep themselves occupied.

We aren't going to get into issues surrounding parenting because that is a whole other story. But hopefully now kids will have a structure to their week, they will remember how important education is and realize that causing damage to buildings is pointless and stupid.

You might think it's funny when you are young, but in a few years you will look back on your actions and be completely ashamed of yourself.

Let's hope so, anyway.

-Kris Dubé



Do You Remember?

Thanks to the only person who could have identified last week's photo which was taken in Hawaii - Bill Miller (man on left), Bill was in Hawaii Nov. 14, 1980 to accept an award from the American Dismantlers and Recyclers Association for the new Miller's Auto Recycling facility on Bowen Road.

Miller's won first place in this contest that was held for companies across the U.S. and Canada with more than 15 employees. How many of you remember their old facility on Jarvis and Robertson Road?

Bill remembers what a great trip this was; perhaps made even sweeter by the fact that his brother

er got to travel to Sudbury at the same time.

This week's photo has two names on the back: Mrs. Miller and Gordy Silverthorn.

Can anyone tell us more about this photo. Please call the museum at (905) 894-5322 or send an email to museum@forterie.on.ca.

There's nothing wrong with getting excited about speedway project



Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

As you can see my byline and face above the sentence you are reading right now, you are likely aware I made it home safe and sound from my vacation week.

If you didn't catch my editor's notebook two

issues ago, I explained to readers that I was taking a "much needed" vacation from my job at the Times. Not once did I find myself typing out things like "Crystal Beach Gateway Project" or "Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network."

It was quite refreshing to be honest.

But now, that's all behind me and I'm ready to get back to work after my trip to Toronto where I caught up with old friends,

witnessed the Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees and overall had a great time away from my desk.

Many of the friends I was visiting are Fort Erie natives and when talking about different stories I cover back in our hometown, many of them asked what the next steps were with the Canadian Motor Speedway.

Coincidentally, I am writing about it this week not only in this column but in the story you will read

on page 10.

On Tuesday night, the local government will consider a by-law amendment to move one step closer to a shovel in the ground.

I explained the biggest obstacle for those who support the project to overcome are hearings through the Ontario Municipal Board.

They were a little surprised there was even any opposition to a project of this caliber.

Why would someone want to deter an industry

with a bottomless pit of money attached to it from coming to a small town like Fort Erie?

That's what I was asked on one occasion... I promise.

I responded by saying that in my opinion, it's because it will have negative impacts on a small group of people and those are the ones raising legitimate concerns about the project.

But if a slight humming sound a handful of days a year is too much to handle

then I guess it's time to start considering a relocation.

I don't want this to sound like I think the people who oppose this project are out of line because that's not the case.

But if we have to lose a few residents in order to create a plethora of jobs and other ancillary businesses... then so be it.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Yellow Shirt Brigade still making their presence known

➤ Citizens group opposed to health care restructuring plans attend LHIN board meeting in Grimsby

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday Aug. 31 a few of us representing all areas of Niagara, working together in our fight for equal accessible health care, drove to Grimsby to attend the monthly board meeting of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

We attend these meetings to show that we are out there representing the people of Niagara that are being subjected to the dreadful results of the actions taken by the LHIN and the Niagara Health System (NHS).

Many of the board members are now asking questions and are not just accepting the reports they are asked to vote on, like a puppet govern-

ment, and question the expense and time of lengthy studies when government figures and their figures regarding hospital statistics do not match.

One board member who seldom, if ever, just accepts the information presented without asking for clarification, questioned the lack of services in Port Dover.

A debate went on about this issue, and it was agreed that they would look into the situation and bring it forth at the next board meeting.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and chair thought it should be deferred and brought forward in six months. It was interesting to note that although Mr. Archibald had his hand up to speak, he was not able to because these meetings are run by the clock and it seemed that time was up.

I am not a reporter, and these statements are just my observations and comments regarding the LHIN board meetings that are open to the public. They have a closed session that we cannot sit

in on, and we have to leave. According to the agenda this meeting was about the CEO section, legal matters, and the CEO performance evaluation and CEO transition planning.

The Ombudsman Andre Marin's report was not mentioned during the board meeting however we all carried our blue "The LHIN Spin" books, should they wish to refer to it.

The LHIN is the government financial body of the restructuring of health care, and they have much to do with the NHS and the Hospital Improvement Plan.

We must not lose sight of the fact that they had the opportunity to stop the closing and downgrading of the Douglas Memorial Hospital, the Port Colborne General Hospital, and the cutting of our services.

They are very powerful and we cannot let our guard down and must continue to monitor and watch carefully.

Joy Russell
Yellow Shirt Brigade

The TIMES Asks



Judy Campbell
"I'm definitely paying attention. If we're voting for something we should know what we're voting for and what we can expect."

Paula Laffin
"I haven't been following too closely. It's a little too early."

Lynda Goodridge
"Yes, I am paying attention. I'll be attending an all candidates night too."

John Colucci
"I work too much to pay attention and with my dual citizenship, I'm unable to vote."

What do you think?

E-mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

A message to vandals

Dear Editor,

As members of the Head Injury Association of Port Erie

(HIAFE) we engaged in a fundraising venture with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, teenagers recently initiated a fire in HIAFE's paper bin located at their office on the Niagara Boulevard.

Not only did they destroy revenue badly needed by the association, they put HIAFE's building at risk and jeopardized a continued fundraising

source. HIAFE deals with more than 100 clients in the Greater Port Erie and surrounding areas, assisting them in a variety of ways to allow them supportive independent living. HIAFE also runs daily programs at their Niagara Boulevard location and is currently struggling to keep the doors open.

We receive no government funding and rely on our own initiatives to support the association.

For idle teenagers to do something like this is incompressible.

Would it ever occur to

you to use your shiftless time to volunteer for a non-profit organization instead of hindering their efforts?

You have frightened us badly.

We not only have to worry about doing everything possible to help upgrade a quality of life for individuals, we also have to worry about being vandalized by a group of teenagers looking for weekend entertainment.

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The term of the committee will commence in 2010 and continue through to 2014. Municipal Election Candidates have until March 25, 2011 to file their Financial Statements. Any requests for a Compliance Audit will occur after that date. While Compliance Audit requests for the 2010 Municipal Election must be submitted by June 23, 2011, a by-election could result in the need for the Niagara Compliance Audit Committee to sit during the term of Council or School Board.

Remuneration is \$100.00 per meeting, plus mileage. Applications, and further details on the Niagara Compliance Audit Committee, are available through www.niagaracomplianceaudit.ca or at your municipal clerk's office.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up until Monday, September 13, 2010.

Carolyn J. Keit, A.M.C.I.T., Town Clerk/Returning Officer
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(2) TOWN OF FORT ERIE NOTICE OF MEETING TO CONSIDER A REPORT ON THE CANADIAN MOTOR SPEEDWAY ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Application: 3550309-0311

DATE: September 7, 2010
TIME: 8:00PM

LOCATION: TOWN HALL,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Council in Committee will consider a report on the Canadian Motor Speedway Zoning By-Law Amendment application on September 7, 2010.

If a person, or group wishes to address Council on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 they must register as a delegation as the meeting is not a statutory Public Meeting under the Planning Act.

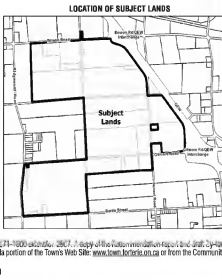
Delegations will be permitted and limited to five (5) minutes in their presentation. Any person appearing before Council who has previously appeared on the same subject matter shall be limited to providing only new information. Delegations will have until Tuesday, September 7th at 3:00 p.m. to register with the Clerk's Office. If the report is approved by Council on September 7th, the zoning by-law will be considered by Council at its meeting on September 13, 2010.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Kara Wells, Senior Development Manager at (905) 871-1600 ext. 2907. 1 day of the public consultation period will be available to the public in the Council agenda page of the Towns Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca and in the Community and Development Services Department.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2010

Carolyn Keit, Town Clerk



(3) SALE OF LANDS BY PUBLIC TENDER - THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on September 21, 2010 at the Municipal Centre, Clerk's Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at The Municipal Centre, Conference Room 1 at 3:05 p.m. **Description of Land(s)**

	Minimum Tender Amount \$
CHATHAM RD. SS, PLAN 107 LOT 174 LOT 175 N#447 0.341C 120.00PR 138.00C, PM 6448-0088(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 7010	\$ 3,151.57
DELAWARE AVE. W/S, PLAN 125 LOT 349 LOT 350 N#469 0.214C 80.00PR 117.00C, PM 6447-0159(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 9654	\$ 3,152.18
BOWELL PKY. PLAN 140 LOT 430 REG 0.104C 40.00PR 105.00C, PM 6448-0090(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 9623	\$ 2,628.07
BOWELL PKY. W/S, PLAN 140 LOT 439 REG 0.114C 40.00PR 117.00C, PM 6447-0140(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 9654	\$ 3,924.67
BOWELL PKY. W/S, PLAN 140 LOT 491 LOT 494 N#480 0.424C 208.74PR 117.00C, PM 6448-0144(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 9658	\$ 5,656.55
GLORIA ST. ES, PLAN 157 LOT 13 N# 467 REG 0.214C 120.00PR 95.25C, PM 64202-0058 (LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 99103	\$ 3,152.18
SHANNON CAMBERIDGE, PLAN 27 P2 RESSIVE LOT G N#375 0.164C 85.00PR 170.00C, PM 64181-0204 (LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 01500	\$ 6,471.95

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or certified cheque by a bank or must corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchaser.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax and HST if applicable.

The municipality has no obligation to provide advance possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

SULLIVAN CORNET, Manager of Revenue & Collections
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ont. L2A 2S6, T. (905) 871-1600 ext. 2305 • F. (905) 871-5968 • gcornet@forterie.on.ca

(4) CROSSING GUARD TIMES ARE CHANGING AT YOUR SCHOOL.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN CROSSING GUARD TIMES AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

The Town of Fort Erie has been notified by area schools of times changes to their bell times and when children are allowed on their property in the morning. Therefore, some schools will be changing their "a" Balanced Day, when children may leave the property for a nutrition break.

Each of the posted Crossing Guards are provided for the safety and security of getting your child(ren) to and from their school each day. Each are at their post prior to crossing allowing children on the grounds and after the morning bell. They provide coverage before and after each break that children are permitted to leave school grounds and then return after school for a minimum of 30 minutes to allow for clubs and activities. Should you have concerns about your Guard's posted times, please contact your school to discuss what times your child(ren) are to be at or on school grounds.

The Town of Fort Erie has changed the posted times for all Crossing Guards. The following locations and times are provided for your information as we go into the 2010-2011 school year.

LOCATION	MORNING	LUNCH/ BREAK	AFTER SCHOOL
Phillis Street @ Rose Seaton School	8:15 to 8:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Phillis Street @ Central Avenue	8:00 to 8:00 am	12:45 to 1:30 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Emmie Avenue @ Rose Seaton School	8:15 to 8:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Central Avenue @ Our Lady of Victory School	8:00 to 8:15 am	11:45 to 12:45 pm	3:15 to 4:00 pm
Central Avenue @ Murray Street	8:15 to 8:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:15 to 4:00 pm
Catherine Street @ Tompkins School	8:15 to 8:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Central Avenue @ Windermere Street	8:00 to 8:15 am	1:05 to 2:05 pm	3:20 to 4:05 pm
Carleton Place Road Public School @ The Lights	8:00 to 8:45 am	11:20 to 12:25 pm	2:55 to 3:40 pm
Highland Drive @ Ridge Road	8:15 to 8:00 am	12:45 to 1:40 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Wellington Road @ Ridgeway Road	8:00 to 8:00 am	11:45 to 12:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Highway Road @ Georgetown Avenue	8:00 to 8:00 am	11:45 to 12:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Highway Road @ Georgetown Avenue	8:00 to 8:00 am	11:45 to 12:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Robinson Road @ Derby Road	8:00 to 8:00 am	12:00 to 1:00 pm	3:00 to 3:30 pm
Robinson Road @ Ridgeway Road	8:00 to 8:00 am	11:45 to 12:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm





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RADIO EMERGENCY INFORMATION 91.7 FM - 105.7 FM - 610 AM

PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE - MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010 IS YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST? - CHECK IT OUT!

The Voters' List is now available for inspection at:

Town Hall, Clerk's Office - 1 Municipal Centre Drive
871-1600 ext. 2218, 2214 or 2211
Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday
After hours 871-1738 ext. 2218
e-mail: jackson@forterie.on.ca • maddox@forterie.on.ca

Fort Erie Public Library
136 Glenora Road
You are invited to visit one of these locations or to contact the Clerk's Office by telephone or e-mail to determine if your name is on the Voters' List and that your information appears correctly. If you leave a voicemail message after hours, please leave the spelling of your name(s) and address, as well as your telephone number. Your call will be returned promptly the next day. If your name is not on the Voters' List or the information appears incorrectly, you must complete an application for the addition, deletion or correction of your information.

Revisions must be made on the proper form available at the Clerk's Office or on the Town website at www.forterie.on.ca (click on 2010 Municipal Election) then "Vote Information" and then "Application to Amend Voters' List" form must be filed in person, mailed or delivered by your representative to the Clerk's Office.

The Voters' List revision period ends at 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day, October 25, 2010.

Carolyn J. Kott, A.M.C.T., Town Clerk/Returning Officer

(2) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE - ÉLECTIONS MUNICIPALES 2010

NOTRE NOM EST-IL SUR LA LISTE ÉLECTORALE? - VÉRIFIEZ!

La liste des électeurs est actuellement disponible pour l'inspection à:

Hôtel de ville, Le Bureau Du Greffier - 1 Municipal Centre Drive
871-1600 postes 2218, 2214 ou 2211
entre les heures de 8h30 et 17h00 du lundi au vendredi
après heures 871-1738 postes 2218, 2214 ou 2211
e-mail: jackson@forterie.on.ca • maddox@forterie.on.ca

Bibliothèque Publique de Fort Erie
136 rue Glenora
Bibliothèque Publique de Crystal Ridge
89 Ridge Road South
Bibliothèque Publique de Steenerville
2535 Steenerville Road

Vous êtes invité à visiter une de ces endroits ou contacter le bureau du greffier par téléphone ou par e-mail afin de déterminer si votre nom est sur la liste électorale et que votre information apparaît correctement. Si vous laissez un message de voicemail après les heures, laissez vos (prénoms et nom(s) et adresse), ainsi que votre numéro de téléphone. Votre appel sera en retour s'il est possible le lendemain. Si votre nom n'est pas sur la liste électorale ou si l'information apparaît incorrectement, vous devez remplir une demande d'addition, de suppression ou de correction de votre information.

Des révisions doivent être faites en utilisant la forme appropriée disponible au bureau du greffier ou sur le site Web de la ville: www.forterie.on.ca (clic sur Élections 2010) puis "Vote Information". La forme pour modifier la liste doit être déposée en personne, envoyée par la poste ou fournie par votre représentant au bureau du greffier.

La période de révision de la liste électorale finit à 20h00 le jour du scrutin, le 25 octobre, 2010.

Carolyn J. Kott, A.M.C.T., Greffière/Présidente des élections

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(1) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010

October 25, 2010

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - HIRING ELECTION PERSONNEL

Applications are now being received for appointment to the following positions: *Make rates of pay*

Poll Supervisor (\$200.00)
Manages Supervisor and Election Personnel to ensure efficiency and integrity of process. Calls in election results.
Deputy Returning Officer (\$160 - \$175.00)
Care and control of ballots, issuance of ballots, locate electors names on voters' list, manage voters' list.
Assistant Deputy Returning Officer (\$140.00 - \$155.00)
Assists DRO at substitution poll with DRO duties.
Vote Tabulator Operator (\$175.00)
Care and control of vote tabulator, feed ballots into vote tabulator, tabulation of results at close of poll. (Must be proficient with computers)

All election personnel must attend election training session(s).

Preference will be given to those persons with previous municipal election experience.

Applications and full job descriptions are available at Town Hall and by downloading from the Town's Election Website at: www.forterie.on.ca. All applications must be filed in person at the Clerk's Office. Completion of an election-related test is required.

Deadline for Applications: September 3, 2010

Carolyn J. Kott, A.M.C.T., Town Clerk/Returning Officer • Town of Fort Erie • 905-871-1600 Fax 905-871-4022

(3) OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE - GATEWAY SECONDARY PLAN

PROPOSED CHANGE

On June 14, 2004, Town of Fort Erie Council approved in principle the Fort Erie International Gateway Urban Design Strategy, as a guide for the future planning and development of this important area of the Town, being the gateway not only into Fort Erie but also Niagara Region, Ontario and Canada. The award-winning Urban Design Strategy includes a number of recommendations to assist in the revitalization of the neighbourhood, including land-use changes that would direct the transformation of the area, especially the Garrison Road Commercial Corridor into a choice area for future mixed residential and commercial development. Its strategic location on the international border helps position the Gateway Neighbourhood to take advantage of development options based upon sustainability, active transportation, and most importantly "Smart Growth" principles. Smart Growth principles include the creation of compact walkable communities, wise use of existing municipal infrastructure, mix of land uses, cutting of urban sprawl, and fostering predictable and cost-effective development. In order to implement the proposed land-use changes recommended in the Gateway Urban Design Strategy, a Secondary Plan Amendment is necessary to amend the Town Official Plan. As well, zoning designation changes are required to bring Zoning By-law 259-10 into conformity with the Secondary Plan. Changes in land use designation and zoning designation are proposed for a number of properties in the Neighbourhood, the majority of which are located along the Garrison Road Commercial Corridor. Please refer to the Draft Official Plan Map attached to this notice. Detailed information is available by viewing the following documents either in the Community and Development Services Department at Town Hall, or on the Town of Fort Erie website at www.forterie.on.ca.

- Draft Official Plan Amendment Map
- Draft Official Plan Amendment Map
- Draft Zoning By-law Amendment Map
- Draft Zoning By-law Amendment Text

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or Open House, or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be eligible to appeal any decision made by Town Council on this matter.

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
2:30-4:30 PM AND 8:00-7:00 PM
ATRIUM, FORT ERIE TOWN HALL
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE,
FORT ERIE, ONTARIO

PUBLIC MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FORT ERIE TOWN HALL
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE,
FORT ERIE, ONTARIO

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment, please send notice to the Town Clerk Carolyn Kott, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information contact Town Website, Neighbourhood Planning at (905) 871-1600 extension 2633 or e-copy of the information package will be available to the public on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010. The information report will also be made available on the Town's Web Site at www.forterie.on.ca, or from the Community and Development Services Department.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. If a person or public body files an appeal of a decision of Council and does not make use of submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Act may dismiss all or part of the appeal. If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law with respect to this application, you are required to make a written request to the Carolyn Kott, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2010

Carolyn Kott, Town Clerk *Nancy Masterson, Director of Community and Development Services*



Speedway by-law coming to council on Tuesday

Kris Dubé
The Times

The Canadian Motor
Speedway (CMS) is making

a pit stop at this Tuesday's council-in-committee meeting.

Local politicians will be considering a recommendation and possibly moving ahead with a zoning by-law change to adopt amendments made to the Town of Fort Erie's Official Plan that were approved on Dec. 14, 2009.

On Feb. 14, the regional government approved its policy plan amendment and approved the changes to the Town's Official Plan, previously given the green light at the municipal level. In the staff report being

“

We hear their concerns and we'll put them into consideration as we move forward.”

— Mayor Doug Martin

discussed by council, it says this by-law amendment is necessary to bring

the zoning into conformity with the amendments already made to the Official Plan.

Despite appeals through the Ontario Municipal Board awaiting trial, approval of this next lap is “required in order to consider the application comprehensively,” reads the report released late Thursday afternoon.

Since the amendments made at the local and regional levels, a revised noise study has been submitted and is under peer review from the Niagara Region.

Since the idea of a state-of-the-art speedway has been under consideration, a group of citizens has spoken out against the project, saying it will negatively impact the quality of life for nearby residents and cause property values to plummet.

In a press release issued to local media on Wednesday by the Citizens

Coalition of Greater Fort Erie (CCGFE), local resident Susan Speck is quoted saying the speedway will create a problem known as “property stigmatization” which she feels is a result of things like nearby racetracks and industrial facilities.

Mayor Doug Martin had not yet read the report when he met with the Times Thursday morning, since it had not been completed at that time.

He said he understands some people will be directly impacted by the speedway when it is built and expects the final decision to be based on all the data when it is available.

“We hear their concerns and we'll put them into consideration as we move forward,” said Martin.

He said this is a “window of opportunity” for the small town of 30,000 and if the local government doesn't move ahead with the process as scheduled, it

would be a shame if the applicants, Bart Al Mal, an investment group from the United Arab Emirates, decided to move on to the next possible location.

“We have to move forward to make a decision or allow them to go somewhere else,” said Martin.



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Application for Additional Facilities

RED RICE RESTAURANT
(To be known as SANCHO SUSHI)
179 GARRISON ROAD
FORT ERIE (Outdoor area)

Any resident of the municipality may make a written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than September 7, 2010. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If a petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person. Note: The AGCO gives the applicant copies of any objections. Anonymous objections are not considered.

The personal information gathered is collected under the authority of the *Liquor Licence Act*. The principal purpose of the collection is to assess eligibility for the issuance of a liquor sales licence. Copies of all objections are given to the applicant. The information may also be disclosed pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Manager, Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario at the address, telephone numbers or e-mail address listed below.


Submissions to be sent to: Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, 90 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M2N 0A4. Tel: 416-326-8700 OR Toll-free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876. Fax: 416-326-5555. E-mail: licensing@agco.on.ca

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Volunteering for over 40 years

Local senior dedicated to raising money for Canadian Cancer Society

Kris Dubé
The Times

In her 86th year, Jane Andersons still has her heart in the right place.

For the last 43 years, the local senior has been donating her time to the Canadian Cancer Society, canvassing for the organization along the route near her home on Banner Road.

She said her dedication to raising money for research to combat the disease is something she holds very close to her. "Twelve years ago, her husband died of cancer, and about 20 years ago she defeated it herself."

"It's one of the things I'm very concerned about fighting," said Andersons.

Recently, the Canadian Cancer Society's Niagara



Jane Andersons, 86, has been volunteering with the Canadian Cancer Society for 43 years. She still has time to work in her garden and make a variety of handicrafts in her spare time.

Chapter held a luncheon of appreciation for its volunteers but Andersons was unable to attend because she had to take her driver's test for the fourth time in her life.

"I'll keep volunteering as long as I can walk or drive," she said.

In her spare time, Andersons enjoys reading, making hand crafts and working in her elaborate garden.

"I'm just one of those peo-

ple who love flowers," she said.

Her two oldest children live out of town, but her oldest grandson happens to be a student pursuing his teacher's certificate at the University of Buffalo and is able to visit her on weekends and whenever else he can.

"It's a really enjoyable time for me," said Andersons.

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If you would like to learn about the various ways of safeguarding your hearing from hazards of all kinds, **HEARING BALANCE & HEARING CLINIC** invites you to ask the people who know, the people who have your best interests at heart—the people at 660 Garrison Road, Unit 12. We provide comprehensive audiological care in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. Don't put it off any longer. If you think your hearing abilities are less than they once were, call us at 905-871-4282 to see what we can do for you. Between our commitment to your well-being and our dedicated staff, your hearing is in good hands. **P.S.** One study found that women exposed to jet noise at night are twice as likely to develop breast cancer.

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Friday, September 10th, 2010

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Doug believes that being the mayor is a full-time responsibility and will continue to make representing the citizens of Fort Erie a priority in order to keep the town a vibrant and sustainable community.

ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

As mayor, Doug ensured that the Portland Dedication Policy was complete. This policy provides increased accessibility to the waterfront, protection of our natural heritage, and funding to purchase required park space.

PROGRESSIVE ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

After working with developers, Doug is proud to report that retailers are beginning to occupy prime spaces throughout Fort Erie. A two-phased \$5 million commercial development on Garrison Road is now thriving.

UNINTERRUPTED IMPROVEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE

As mayor, Doug worked with Council to invest over \$45 million in capital projects over his four year term. This represents a 17 per cent increase from the previous four years.

TRANSPARENCY

As head of council, Doug communicated the budget to the public in simple language through various means, clearly explaining the rationale and intended results of any required investments.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Doug made certain that Town Services were efficient and effective, ensuring that user fees reflected the cost of services, when compared to other municipalities.

DOUG MARTIN FOR MAYOR

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The Fort Erie Times

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Notices A910

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Happy Sweet 16 Brittany Bredin
August 29th
Love, Mom, Harry, Bailee & Alex

In memoriam

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August 29th
Love, Mom, Harry, Bailee & Alex

In loving memory of a dear son, father, brother and uncle who left us one year ago. The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought the end was near. And only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell. More each day we miss you, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed. Sadly missed and always loved by your family: father Alvin (Marie), mother Joan (Ken), brother Tyler (Chantal), wife Claudette, sons Blair and Ryan, nephews Dustin, nieces Kaitlyn and Natalie, and stepson Brandon. Predeceased by brother Michael.

Shirrelle Happy Sweet 16th
Love, Auntie Colleen and Augusto

In memoriam

Richard Haun
Passed away September 5, 2000
Those we love, we never lose. For always they will be, Loved, treasured, remembered, In our memory forever. Mom, Terri, Charlie and their families.

Marking your milestones.

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Deaths

CHERRYHOLME, (Robert) John - Passed away in Fort Erie on August 27, 2010 at the age of 56. Predeceased by his parents (Richard and Dorothy Cherryholme). Left to mourn is his wife and the love of his life, Cathy (Rick); daughters Tanya (Mike), Julia and son Russell (Dale); grandchildren Tamara, Vicki and Taylor; brother Richard (Denise) sisters Elaine Holmes (Bruce), Lynda Mackay (Richard), Wendy Sauri (Rick), Bonnie Fowler (John); Sandra Forwell (Dave); Sue McCarthy (Dan); brother-in-law Stephen Rieck; several nieces, nephews and numerous friends. Very special thanks to special friends Kim Murray and Rob Kiron for their love and support throughout his illness. Also special thanks and appreciation to John's employer Fleet Canada for their kindness, assistance and support. At John's request cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Garrison Road Church of the United Brethren in Christ, 1351 Garrison Road on Saturday September 18 at 1:00PM. In lieu of flowers, John requests donations to be made to CCAAC of Niagara, a community care access centre, 149 Hartzel Road, St. Catharines, Ontario L2P 1N6. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES 905-894-0120**.

FOSTER, Erma Laura (nee Gertler) - August 28, 2010. Suddenly in Holland Vermont. Devoted wife to Robert. Beloved mother of Pamela Sue and Laura Ann. Cherished grandmother of Danielle Laura. Dear cousin of Marion Gilmour of Toronto. Survived by many friends and relatives in Canada. Born January 5, 1932, Mrs. Foster lived most of her life in Buffalo, NY, and enjoyed many happy years at the family summer home on Thunder Bay, Ridgeway, Ontario, where she was a member of the Lionesses and served on the board of the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club. Erma liked crossword puzzles, Solitaire, gardening and hummingbirds, and she particularly enjoyed spending time with her beloved granddaughter, Danielle. Services will be private. Anyone choosing to make a contribution in her memory may send it to Frontier Animal Society, 502 Strawberry Acres, Newport, Vermont 05655.

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Deaths

HOLT, James A - (Retired Inspector of Niagara Regional Police) August 31, 1929-August 28, 2010 - At Greater Niagara General Hospital on Saturday August 28, 2010. James A. Holt, beloved husband of Lorraine for 58 years, dear father of Debbie Holt-Ross (Jim) of Vancouver B.C., Karen (Bob Dyer) of Ridgeway, Gary (Mary DiFrancesco) St. Catharines and the late James Jeffrey Holt, loving grandfather of Jason James Holt of DeCadeur, GA, Shauntel Di Francesco, James Gary Holt. Also survived by sisters Ethel, Nish, Edie, Eva and brothers Charlie, Frank, John, Dick and Herb. At Jim's request cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Jim's life was held at Ridgeway Memorial United Church on Thursday September 2, 2010 at 11 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES (905) 894-0120**.

OZOL, Hilda - Peacefully, and surrounded by family, on Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at the age of 93. Beloved wife of Victor (2005), dear mother of Darlene Schlosser (Roni) of Fort Erie and Donna Carol Lyons of Niagara Falls, grandmother of Victoria Schultz (Bill), Kathleen Carter (Jamie), Eric Schlosser Zilinski (Greg) and Samantha Schlosser, great grandmother of William, Madison, Ryan, Gwyneth and Leo. At Hilda's request cremation has taken place.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all...

A celebration of her life for this dear lady will be held on Sunday September 12, 2010 from 2 to 4 at her daughter's home at 409 Buffalo Road, Fort Erie. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. Also the family would like to express their sincere thanks to the staff of Crescent Park Lodge for all their kindnesses, compassion and thoughtfulness. You may be at another Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES (905) 894-0120**.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.

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Deaths



RACHELE, Nazzareno (Ned) - Passed away at the Gilmore Lodge Home for the Aged in Fort Erie, with his loving family at his side, on Wednesday, September 1st, 2010 in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of the late Nidia. Proud father of Sam (Leslie) Rachelle, John Rachelle, Marina (Gary McArthur) Rachelle and Maria (Phil) Carlariva. Proud Nono of Corey, Alex, Shannon, Jason and Rachelle. Sadly missed by his sister Angelina Garganosi and his nephew Dominic Moricco. Predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Dominic, Theresa, Gonoffo and Vincenzina. Ned was a proud employee of the Niagara Parks Commission for over twenty years. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie** entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 7-9 and Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Services will be held on Monday at 11 am in the Benner Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. In memory of Ned donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada would be appreciated by the family.

To live in the hearts of those
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Thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, memorial donations, food, cards and visits to the hospital and funeral home. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.
A special thank you to Dr. Kim Scher, nurses at Douglas Memorial Hospital, Community Care Access nurses, Pat and Marjorie, Rev. David Thomas and Darren Flagg of Benner Funeral Home.
Sincerely, The Armstrong Family

Card of thanks

The joys that he missed
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Meteors honouring Andy Passero

Kris Dubé
The Times

As the Fort Erie Jr. 'B' Meteors get ready for the upcoming season, they want to honour a man that donated so much of his life to hockey in the community.

That man is Andy Passero, the manager of Rosell Hill Auction, whose life was cut short in October of last year in a fatal accident on the Queen Elizabeth Way.

Passero was known for his superb business sense but in the local sports circuit, he was a guy that loved kids and would do anything for them to help further skills on the ice and in life.

"All the kids really loved him," said his wife Maria, who would have been celebrating her 16-year anniversary with him this Friday.

Andy coached both his children, Mac and Drew, both since they were only four years of age. Maria said he loved being involved with minor hockey, not only helping his own kids develop in the game, but every-

He was a friend to strangers, a friend to everybody."

— Maria Passero

one else on the team.

"He took a lot of pride in his team and devoted a lot of time to them," she said.

She said since his passing, the amount of memorial events being held in his name can be a little overwhelming at times...but she knows people want to honour him because he never hesitated to help anyone if he was able to.

"Even if he didn't know you, he'd help you out in a heartbeat," she said while sitting down with the Times on Tuesday.

"He was a friend to strangers, a friend to everybody," she added.

She said having the Meteors dedicate their sea-

son to her husband is a special feeling for her family and that Andy would be very proud as well.

"It makes the boys and I feel honoured and he'd be very humbled by this," she said.

Tony Passero, general manager of the Meteors and distant cousin of Andy's, said recognizing such a community-minded individual that has contributed so much to hockey at all levels in Fort Erie through coaching and sponsorship was an easy decision.

"He was probably one of the nicest guys you would ever want to meet," said Passero.

"He was always there to help and do anything he could for kids," he added.

Tony said every time Andy would enter a room, he always had the same smile on his face and never seemed to be having a bad day.

He was a great, positive guy that never had anything bad to say about anybody," said Tony.

Meteors president Joe Fazio agrees that Andy was one of the team's biggest supporters both "financially and morally."

"He was such a great guy."

The Meteors' first home game is Sept. 11 at the Leisureplex at 7:15 p.m. against the St. Catharines Falcons.

Details on a memorial night for Passero are still being finalized.

Bricks & Bouquets

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Brick

To the two brothers who rented and vacated my apartment on Douglas street owing me rent and back rent. I'm wondering how you can sleep at night knowing you shafted a senior and a widow...you set a fine example to your children and you must make your mother proud. I thought you were nice young men. Boy, was I wrong. Shame on you.

Bouquet

To the honest, anonymous person who found the Passbook that I had lost on Friday and turned it in to the RBC in Ridgeway, I retrieved it this week. Many thanks for helping me realize there still are honest people in this world.

Bouquet

To the many residents of Walden Boulevard for keeping their side ditches and the centre grass median neat and tidy, when everyone else is at using their own time,

equipment and fuel. Fort Erie should be proud to have such civic minded residents. Thank you.

Brick

To the man who cut down a tree recently and left the wood in Bowen Road Park for three days. We asked him if we could help ourselves to some of it and he refused...only to have the Town come pick it up later. I don't understand the logic.

Brick

To my neighbour for spraying "round up" to moss people on his own lawn. That's fine and you are allowed to do what you wish on your own property but when it starts to build up on my lawn and kill my grass, I became rather agitated.

Bouquet

To people who raise concerns legitimately and don't do it because they are bored at home with nothing else to do when everyone else is at using their own time,

Cannons finish strong

The Fort Erie Cannons ended the regular at 15-7 by beating the Thorold Forestons 3-2 last Friday night at Oakes Park in Fort Erie with the win the Cannons finished with their best regular season in their 6 year history.

Frankie Higgins picked up his first win of the season in his first action on the mound coming in to relieve starter Pat Giampolo who went three strong. Rick Brennan picked up the save. It was a 0-

0 game until the Cannons scored 2 runs in the 5th inning. Lucas Cummings 2-3 with one run scored Robin Kellar 1-3 and one run scored and Chris Patterson scored a run for all the offense the Cannons needed.

The Cannons now head to Orillia to play in the Ontario Baseball Association C Division Finals, followed by playoffs when they return home.

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